



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL



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## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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# Welcome

**November 18, 2018**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

## **CLERGY**

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor  
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Jason Buck, Parochial Vicar  
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence  
Deacon John A. Hasson  
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

## **PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director  
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager  
Ms. Janet Genuardi  
Mrs. Laura Jusko  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director  
Mary Barbuto, Organist

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending November 2, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	24,870
Other Collection	\$	5,442
Fall Collection	\$	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,812</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	505

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

#### **Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018-November 2, 2018	\$	481,141
June 30, 2017-November 2, 2017	\$	490,445

### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—November 2, 2018	\$	14,400
June 30, 2017—November 2, 2017	\$	14,553



A first aid kit and an AED are available in the Narthex across from the chapel.

## **Mass Schedule**

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,  
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

## **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class-610-489-1647.**

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Bulletin**—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office by the Thursday ten days prior. Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to [jgenuardi@steeleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@steeleanor.com).

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm  
(Wednesdays after Masses  
By appointment anytime.)

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

In Our Lady Chapel  
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

## **EDUCATION**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year.

**HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

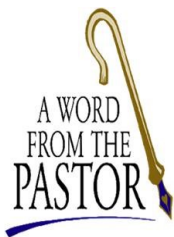
*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** Composed of elected & appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish/parishioners.

## **Holiday Bulletin Schedule**

**11/25 Bulletin**—November 12 deadline  
**12/23 Bulletin**—December 10 deadline  
**12/30 Bulletin**—December 11 deadline  
**1/6 Bulletin**—December 17 deadline





Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome Andrew Clark who is studying at Saint Charles Seminary for the Diocese of Arlington and who is assigned here on Thursdays for pastoral service experience along with Anthony Albanese. Andrew will speak at all the Masses about the annual Seminary Appeal, which is underway. He is a fine young man open to the Lord and His work.

On behalf of our priests, deacons and parish staff, I extend to all of you and your loved ones our prayerful wishes for a very blessed Thanksgiving Day. This special day of giving thanks to God for all of His bountiful blessings is a wonderful opportunity to gather with family and friends as we give thanks. Our Mass this Thursday will be at 9 AM and we will once again bless loaves of bread at Mass for you to take home for your family dinner. There is no better way to begin Thanksgiving Day than giving thanks to God at Holy Mass!

Thinking about giving thanks, we have ready a report sharing our *Tithing the Tithe* efforts for the last fiscal year (2017-18). It covers four pages, highlighting the distribution of some \$36,000 in donations to fourteen (14) different charities involved with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We will make it available in full shortly. We will also make its various sections available over many weeks to highlight the charities involved. Be sure to read about all the good charitable work your donations to our Sunday collection helps to accomplish elsewhere in addition to taking care of our parish needs. Thank you!

Our *Welcome Ministry Team* has taken another step in training and getting started. Thank you for all who have already volunteered and have attended a training session. You will be able to identify the members of this Team by a recognizable Welcome lanyard they will be wearing. Our vision here is to have a plethora of people at our Church entrances saying hello and greeting our parish family and visitors to Holy Mass. This is a wonderful ministry for everyone and for families to do together. It is so simple and easy. You arrive 15-20 minutes early, smile and say Hi to everyone coming in, most especially those you do not already know. We are doing this because we see in the face of others the Face of Christ and we want to be sure that all who come experience the warmth of His love through us.

Finally, be sure you have Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 pm marked down on your calendars. Come and join our parish family for our first Blessing and Tree Lighting celebration. We will sing Christmas carols as well as have cookies and hot chocolate for all. It will take place near the front doors of the Church. You may want to bring a flashlight as well.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

#### *Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:*

Tillie Meltzer on the 7th anniversary of her death given by the Drummy family

Dino Ciccarella on his 66th birthday given by Marie Cotteta

For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

#### *Rose for Life*

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478 \* New

#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

9:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass  
(no 6:30 am Mass)

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass to begin this national holiday by giving thanks to God at Holy Mass. We will also be blessing and distributing bread for your family meals at this Mass. (no 6:30 am Mass on Friday November 23rd). Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 22 and 23. No SCRIP sales November 22– 25

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 17**

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

9:00 Paul Malikkal  
4:30 The People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 18**

7:30 Special Intention of  
John and Kelly Hasson  
9:00 Gertrude Drewnowski (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
10:30 Dino Ciccarella  
12:00 Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
7:00 Elwood Bernstiel (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

**Monday, November 19**

6:30 Ann Marie McCloskey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 Tillie Gasbarra

**Tuesday, November 20**

6:30 Eugene J. Carmody  
9:00 Special Intention of Deb Ford

**Wednesday, November 21**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Father Ed Hamilton  
9:00 Father George Boyle

**Thursday, November 22**

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

9:00 Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday, November 23**

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr, Saint Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

9:00 Al Castellano

**Saturday, November 24**

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 Dolores F. Bucci  
4:30 Raymond and Mary Smyth

#### **Baptisms**

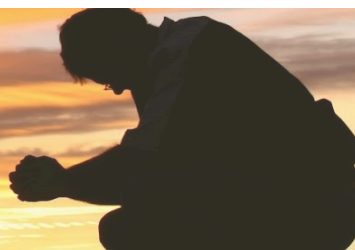
Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

**Cameron Matthew, son of Samuel and Cristin Eanes**  
**Maiola Emerald, daughter of Gennaro and Shannon Nicastro**  
**Giuliana Marie, daughter of Albert and Kimberly Phillips**  
**Michael James, son of Robert and Colleen Skellenger**

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

**Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Charles Esposito, father of Susan Basalik

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Jones, Christopher Keirsey, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, David O'Neill, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Ken Whichard, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Brian Bruder, Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce, Baby Nicholas Taphorn, Christopher Younossi

*When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish Office so we can offer a prayer of thanks!*

## DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of November is "Humility". Humility expresses our free submission to the will of God, which is a delight to the Lord. Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622. **Divine Mercy Devotions will not be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm  
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am  
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—[perpetualadoration@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com)

## ROSARY

All are welcome  
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who can not manage its size & weight.  
Nov 18 P.DiPiano; Nov 25: Open; Dec 2: M Luther

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Private Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **November**, we will be praying for **Msrgr. Thomas A. Murray**, and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ

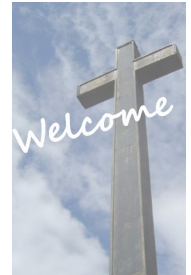
**The Knights of Columbus Council #3633** will be conducting a **membership drive** at St Eleanor's Church after all Masses soon (being rescheduled).

Council #3633 provides support to both St Eleanor and St Mary's parish in Schwenksville. All men, aged 18 years and older, are invited to consider joining this important fraternal organization. Knights will be available after all the Masses to answer questions, and provide literature describing how the Knights provide parish support.

Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor

Parish Family:

Brent & Anne Voynar Family  
Gary & Jessica Stevens Family  
Richard & Michelle Wood Family  
Gloria Gassche  
Thomas & Cathy Painter  
Edward & Anne Stefanik Family  
Jeffrey & Jackie Corduwa Family  
Asia Crawford  
Robert & Sandra Swanger Family  
David & Catherine Saulino Family  
William & Kathryn Rose



**Praise and Worship with Ben Wagner,**  
songwriter and performer, retreat director and CHWC  
Musician.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales.  
November 20, 7 pm.

Food for soul and Belly will be available.  
215-362-7400  
Benwagnermusic.com

## Come and See Weekends

are designed to let young men who are discerning the priesthood see what a typical Seminary weekend looks like. Between Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fellowship with the seminarians, it is an unmatched opportunity for a young man to see if he has a vocation to the priesthood. These weekends come in two varieties: an overnight stay from Saturday into Sunday for high school men, and a Friday night to Sunday afternoon weekend for post-high school men. If you know anyone who would benefit from a weekend of discernment, send them this information! Post-high school men and parents of high schoolers can register by contacting the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778

**High School C&S: Dec. 8-9, 2018;**

**Jan. 26-27, 2019; Feb. 16-17, 2019**

**Post-High School C&S: Jan. 18-20, 2019; Feb. 22-24, 2019;  
Mar. 29-31, 2019**

## FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEEM3**

## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

Saint Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry presents a  
**Concert and Creche Blessing**  
in celebration of the Advent Season

*Prepare the Way*

Parishioners are invited to bring their creches  
(Nativity Set) to be blessed

**December 8th  
7:00 pm  
Church**







### COMING SOON

**November 28—Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**December 8—Sacred Music Concert & Blessing of Creches**  
**December 8-9—Giving Tree Gifts returned**  
**December 9—Breakfast with Santa**  
**December 15—Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
**December 17—Last day to order SCRIP for Christmas**  
**December 19—Mass for Healing**  
**January 6—Holy Hour for Vocations**

### Giving Tree

will be placed in the Narthex Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The SVDP, Vets and the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry are the organizations represented.

Please take a tag and return the gift as instructed with the tag attached on the weekend of **December 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>** to the Narthex. All gift cards should be taken to the Rectory.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication to those in need.

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - December 15**  
**9:40-Prayer & Confession**  
**10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics**

### MASS FOR HEALING

**December 19<sup>th</sup>—7:00 pm**

### SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Church Narthex.

**Volunteers needed to help sell SCRIP.** The shifts are Saturday from 4-5:30 pm; Sunday from 8-9:45 am and 9:45-noon. Contact Madelyn at [mohara@steeleanor.com](mailto:mohara@steeleanor.com).

**No SCRIP Sales November 22-25, December 22-26 or December 29-January 1**

**The last day to place an order for Christmas is Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.**

Low denomination gift cards are now available. We have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your orders. The following cards are available: Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, Target, Barnes & Noble, Taco Bell, I Hop, Outback, Amazon, and Walmart.

## Our First Christmas Tree Lighting

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Front of Church**

**The Parish staff invites you to come on out for carols, cookies and hot chocolate with our Saint Eleanor Parish family. Rain, snow or moonlight and you may want to bring a flashlight!**



### Calling all bakers!

Home baked cookies needed for the tree lighting - why not bake up a dozen of your favorites to share? RSVP that you are baking & quantity to [jgenuardi@steeleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@steeleanor.com). Cookies are to be dropped on **Monday or Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** to the Parish Office.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 119 WREATH SALE

As is tradition, these real Fraser wreaths are a large 30" outer / 16" inner diameter wreath. Decorations include: pine cones, large red bow, and plastic berries. Cost—\$25.00

#### How to place an order:

This year's wreath sale will look similar to the past years: Orders can be placed online or by phone. Follow this link: <http://troop119.net/> and click on "Christmas Wreath Order Form" in the top-center of the page for on-line orders, or call Jason DiMarco at 484-942-0971, your Troop 119 Boy Scout representative, for phone orders.

Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in church parking lot:

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> between 5:00pm and 7:00pm**  
**Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> between 6:30pm and 7:30pm**  
**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> between 6:30pm and 7:30pm**





## Programs for Young Disciples

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples)** is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD night and high school events.

**4Thirteens** St. Eleanor's jr high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights & jr high events.

**GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens)** is St Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs. We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free!

Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events November 18—BOLD Friendsgiving

#### BOLD Friendsgiving (all 9th—12th graders) November 18th

**12 noon Mass—1 pm Friendsgiving**  
We'll supply the fried turkey. You bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. We will have the Eagles Game on the big screen.

Send your RSVP by 11/16 to Matt Kirsch  
[mkirsch@steleleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@steleleanor.com)



CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.com>

**St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization** is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://cyo.steleleanor.com/>

**Registration for High School Basketball for Girls and Boys** will be open through November 25th. Players can not play for both high school team (Freshmen, JV, or Varsity) and CYO team. Chris

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>

-Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

### St. Eleanor CYO Volleyball - Philadelphia Archdiocese CHAMPIONS !!

Congratulations to the St. Eleanor Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the Philadelphia Archdiocese CHAMPIONSHIP on November 4th at Cardinal O'Hara High School! Our Crusaders entered the Diocese tournament as back-2-back Region 21 Champions. They defeated St Francis de Sales Saturday afternoon, then continued on Sunday with wins over St Philip Neri, St Thomas the Apostle, and Visitation BVM in the championship match. This is the third year in a row our Crusaders made it to the Archdiocesan Championship, finishing with silver medals the past two years. This win qualifies St. Eleanor to represent the Philadelphia Archdiocese in the PA State CYO Championship next weekend in Pittsburgh. Congratulations to the Team and Coaches!

### \*NEW\* BOLD Music Ministry Starting!

Music is a universal language that has the power to move us in remarkable ways. I know there are high school teenagers who have an incredible gift of music...whether that is playing drums, guitar, piano, singing, or the kazoo we would LOVE for you to be a part of our new B.O.L.D. Music Ministry.

We invite you to consider being a part of this new component of our program. Please email [Matt Kirsch](mailto:Matt Kirsch) with any questions

St. Eleanor Pack 707 Cub Scouts

### Holiday Pancake Breakfast with Santa! Sunday December 9, 2018, 8:30am-12:00pm

Pancakes, sausage, juice, hot chocolate & coffee served!

Holy Cross Cafeteria

Santa to appear 10:00am-12:00pm

\$5 per person (tickets at the door)

(DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED -  
BENEFITS OUR CUB SCOUTS!)

COME ENJOY A FESTIVE MORNING  
MEAL WITH YOUR FAMILY







## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Mass for the Installation of the Tomb of Saint

**Katharine Drexel** Sunday, November 18, 11 AM  
Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.  
Cap. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,  
Philadelphia [cathedralphiladelphia.org/skd](http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/skd)



Bishop Kenrick High School Class of 1978 40th  
Reunion. Saturday, November 24th, PJ Whelihan's  
Blue Bell. 7:30 pm. \$25 pp includes food, music and  
fun. Cash bar. Make payments through paypal,  
[paypal.me/KCFord29](http://paypal.me/KCFord29). [kellyconnersford@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyconnersford@yahoo.com)  
-kathyopperman@hotmail.com,  
[kmspitko@gmail.com](mailto:kmspitko@gmail.com), or [jstone6075@aol.com](mailto:jstone6075@aol.com)



Living Bridges 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Marion Day will be held at  
Marion Retreat House on Sunday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:30-  
6:30. Includes talks, Mass, Confessions, Activities,  
Dinner, a Healing Service and Benediction. Guest  
Speaker-Jim Murray: Co-Founder of the Ronald  
McDonald House and former GM of the Philadelphia  
Eagles) Music / MC : Marty Rotella. Main Celebrant:  
Msgr. Ralph Chieffo. \$17 per adult, \$7 child (age 4-  
17) Families \$60 max. Call or email the number of  
guest, family name, and form of payment (mail  
check to Living Bridges 3006 Keenwood Rd.,  
Norristown. Pay at the door, or PayPal-  
to [staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org) (memo: Marion Day)  
[staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org) 610-525-4770



December 3: *An Evening of Reflection with Heather  
Makowicz*, certified spiritual director. Allowing Jesus  
to Come Close is the theme for this new retreat  
evening for men and women. 610-644-0400  
[www.malvernretreat.com/calendar](http://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar)

### Holy Hours of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church.

All invited to a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in  
this moment of profound crisis. Cathedral Basilica of Saints  
Peter and Paul. Monthly on Sundays 5:30-6:30 pm. [http://  
cathedralphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Have-  
Mercy-monthly-holy-hours-002.pdf](http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Have-Mercy-monthly-holy-hours-002.pdf)

**Advent by Candlelight**— an evening of reflection for  
women. Come be a part of a beautiful evening that  
brings women together to focus on the true  
meaning of this blessed season. Monday, Dec 3rd  
7-9 pm at Family of St Ann's Griffin Hall. RSVP by Nov  
30th. Judith Bonanno 484-949-8920 or [judithabonanno@gmail.com](mailto:judithabonanno@gmail.com). Sign up to be a table host or guest.



**You Are Made New Ministry** invites women of all  
ages to a Day of Healing, January 12, 2019 at Pope  
John Paul II High School in Royersford, PA. For  
women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord,  
authentic connection with other Catholic women,  
and freedom from habitual patterns such as anxiety,  
negativity, fear of unworthiness. Come, as we call  
upon the Holy Spirit and give Him permission to  
change our lives! Registration required.  
[www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats](http://www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats) or  
contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.



FYI—Immaculata University partners with the  
Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education to  
guarantee admission for graduates of Archdiocesan  
High Schools. Qualifying Students Also Receive  
\$9,000 Scholarship at Minimum. [Immaculate.edu](http://Immaculate.edu)



Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family  
and Faith offers healing services, resources and  
accompaniment to families and individuals in need  
of support during challenging times especially  
related to separation and divorce. More information  
can be found by visiting [www.nonnatus.org](http://www.nonnatus.org) or by  
calling 215-870-9913.



Souderton Adult Day Care Center

Souderton Adult Day Care Center is  
a specially designed environment for  
seniors who may still live at home  
but whose needs require  
professional assistance. The dedicated staff work with families  
to deliver individualized services. This program is offered  
through the Office of Catholic Housing & Community Services  
of the archdiocese.

In addition to the benefits of this program, having loved ones in  
this safe and pleasant environment can provide much needed  
respite and support for the family.  
Hours -M-F 7:30 am—5:30 pm